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Mr. and Mrs. Rickenbode Arrive Home

The Business Manager Tells of Many Interesting Experiences Encountered on Trip.

Mr. W. A. Rickenbode, College business manager, returned to his work this week after a three months vacation in the western states and in Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Rickenbode left December 22 and returned March 15.

The business manager finds many interesting listeners these days to accounts of his travels to the lands where Mr. Dole raises pineapples, and where, according to "Lefty" Davis, the girls wear grass skirts.

The Rickenbodes' first stop was the Grand Canyon in Arizona. From there they went to Los Angeles where they sailed for Honolulu. This city is on the island of Oahu, the most important of the Hawaiian group. After a seven day voyage, the boat landed to the tunes of playing bands.

Hawaii is an ideal place for vacationers, says Mr. Rickenbode. There is a pleasant, equitable climate in pleasant surroundings. For amusement, visitors play golf, go bathing, and go sightseeing.

Among the interesting things one sees on these sight-seeing tours are the schools. In the way of higher education there are the University of Hawaii, a territorial normal school, and several private schools. All instructors in the University are white, while many of those in the grade schools are native.

The English language is spoken and taught in the public schools, but several nationalities maintain schools in which their own language is used. All classes and nationalities attend the same schools.

The Hawaiian language is very simple, having an alphabet of only fourteen or fifteen letters. The words are composed of short syllables which the natives run together as to make a very beautiful spoken language.

Blanche Anderson and Lewis Worth, graduates of the College, are teaching in the islands. One of the teachers is a graduate of Kirksville. Before being allowed to teach on the island of Oahu, teachers must first teach on another island of the group.

The principal crops to be seen are sugar cane, pineapple, rice, taro, and bananas. Most of these require irrigation. Sugar cane, bananas, and pineapples each require eighteen months for a crop to mature. As soon as one crop is harvested, another is planted, and one may see fields in all stages of growth. Rice is planted in flooded fields.

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Raymond Beam, a former student at the College, and for several years one of the star S. T. C. tennis players, was out at the gym Saturday in tennis togs getting in shape to play a little tennis during short course. Mr. Beam teaches at Rea.

Velma Colter, Pearl Doughty, and LaVada Strader are doing practice teaching at the Myrtle Tree School under the supervision of Miss Faye Croye, teacher at Myrtle Tree. The five weeks practice teaching work counts toward a sixty-hour life certificate.

Vance Geiger is now working in the cafeteria at Residence Hall.

Bearcats Will Take Part in Track Meet

Nine members of the Bearcat track squad will go to St. Louis this weekend to participate in the Western A. A. U. track meet. The meet is to be held in the New Coliseum. It is an amateur event open to colleges, universities, high schools, and amateur athletic clubs.

Following are the men who will make the trip and the events in which they will enter:

Daniels, Culp, Borchers, and Cecil Smith will enter a relay race in the university class of entries. Each lap in this event is for 438 yards.

Daniels, Borchers, and C. Smith will run in the open fifty yard dash in the university class.

Nolan Bruce will compete in the open six hundred yard event.

Raymond Mitzel will enter in the 1000 yard run.

Fred Larson will run in the mile, and Carl King in the two mile race.

Robert Burns will represent the College in the high jump.

Bearcat Souvenirs Were Distributed

The Growlers have been selling pictures and souvenirs honoring the undefeated 1930 Bearcat basketball team and the pep squads who supported them.

Small oval mirrors, with a picture of the basketball team on the back, were sold for twenty-five cents. Glass paper weights also containing a team picture were fifty cents. Largo eleven by thirteen-inch pictures of the team, the Growlers, and the Green and White Peppers, were distributed at one dollar each.

Debaters Make Good Showing on Trip

Although there were no decision debates on the schedule of the northern tour, the debate squad made the best showing of the season according to a statement by Mr. Miller, debate coach at the College.

The women's team was composed of Arria Ann Freeland and Nettie Russell, and the men's team of Ernest Stalling, Lester Hall, and Clinton Morris. Both members of the women's team and Mr. Stalling of the men's team, made the entire trip. Lester Hall took part in the debates with Tarkio and Nebraska Wesleyan. Clinton Morris participated in the remaining contests.

Following is a summary of the debates:

Tarkio College: Cross-examination style. Both debates ragged, according to Mr. Miller.

Nebraska Wesleyan: Four debates. In the afternoon, the women made an excellent showing. Men not so good. Men encountered one of strongest teams of the trip. At night the opposing teams were both strong. Wiltsey, Nebraska Wesleyan debator, made the following statement concerning the Maryville teams: "Maryville has tonight given us better debating than any school we have met in Nebraska and certainly better than any school on our trip."

Morningside College: Men easily defeated their opponents, according to Mr. Miller. Women easily won in constructive speeches, but were weak in rebuttal.

Yankton College: Women won. A Maryville men's team victory was admitted by the Yankton coach and debaters.

Eastern, South Dakota, College: Radio debate over KSOO. Maryville debators received strongest competition hero. First radio experience for Maryville.

Madison, South Dakota, College: Cross-examination style; both teams

Annual Spelling Contest Will Be Held This Week

Each County is Allowed Three Participants, One Rural, One Elementary, and One High School Pupil.

The annual district spelling contest will be held at the College Friday, March 21. Each county will be allowed three participants, one pupil from the rural schools of the county, one from the elementary division, and one from the high schools. These participants have been chosen by means of preliminary spelling contests held in the various counties throughout the district.

Prizes, consisting of gold, silver, and bronze medals for winners in each of the three divisions will be awarded. A banner will be awarded in each division to the county who sends a winning contestant.

Judges at the contest will be Miss James for the high school division; Mr. Dietrich for the elementary division; and Mr. Mohus for the rural division. Miss White and Mr. Mounce of the College, and Miss Irene O'Brien, state rural school inspector will pronounce the words.

Miss Bowman and Mr. Colbert of the College will make up the word list to be used at the contests which will start promptly at 9:30 a.m., Friday.

While the contestants are in Maryville, rooms will be provided them in private homes, and their meals will be furnished them at the College cafeteria. Cars will meet the contestants at the train and take them to their rooms. Those who come in cars are asked to go directly to the Chamber of Commerce where rooms will be assigned them.

Entries are as follows:

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Grundy County—High School, Phillip Wild, Spickard; Elementary, Leo Bell, Trenton; Rural, Mary Neff.

Atchison County—High School, Wal-

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President Lamkin Is Committee Chairman

President Lamkin has been appointed chairman of the Missouri committee to combat illiteracy in the state. The fact that Missouri stands sixteenth among the states in percentage of illiteracy shows the need for such a committee. Cecil Jenkins of Savannah and G. E. Dille of Chillicothe are also on this committee.

There are 83,403 illiterates in Missouri. This is 3 per cent of the population. Of this number 248 are in Nodaway County, and 64 are in Maryville.

President Lamkin is now attending a meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in session at Chicago, Saturday, March 15, he attended the DeKalb County schoolboard convention at Maysville, Terrell Kish, Rock Port; Agnes Thomas,

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CALENDAR

March 20-21—Lectures by Dr. Mathews.

March 21—Track team to St. Louis.

March 21—Residence Hall Dance

March 21—Friday, McKendree vs.

S. T. C. Debate at High School

April 3-8—Easter vacation.

April 24-25—High School Contests and Track Meet.

April 28—Opening of Short Course.

May 23-27—Commencement Week.

May 23—Senior play.

May 25—Baccalaureate Sermon.

May 26—Senior breakfast; class

day exercises.

May 27—Commencement.

May 28—Close of Spring Term.

May 30—Close of Short Course.

June 2—Opening Summer Term.

Students Will Hear Series of Church Lectures

Dr. Shailer Mathews, Professor of Historical and Comparative Theology at University of Chicago is here.

Dr. Shailer Mathews, theologian, will give a series of five lectures in the College auditorium, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, March 19, 20, and 21.

Dr. Mathews is the dean of the School of Divinity and Professor of historical and comparative theology at the University of Chicago. He has Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctor of Divinity degrees from Colby University.

He also has a D. D. degree from Brown University, and one from Miami; an LL. D. from Pennsylvania and from the University of Rochester.

For four years, from 1912 to 1916, Dr. Mathews was President of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Wednesday morning at 10:00, Dr. Mathews spoke before the College assembly. The subject of his address at this time was "Jesus and the Foundation of the Church." This was the first of the series of lectures to be given at the College on the general theme of "The Growth of the Christian Religion."

Wednesday night at 7:30, Dr. Mathews will speak at the First Methodist Church on the subject, "The Rising Generation and Its Moral Tasks." He will continue his series of lectures at the College according to the following schedule:

Thursday, 11 a.m.—"Paul and the Extension of the Church in the Roman Empire." 4:00 p.m.—"Augustine and the Church of the Middle Ages."

Friday, 9 a.m.—"Nationalism and the Church of the Middle Ages." 2:00 p.m.—"Christianity in a Modern World."

All four lectures will be held in the College auditorium. It is necessary to have the lectures at different hours, according to President Lamkin, because it is not possible to excuse students from any one class more than one hour in the week.

In order to give students the opportunity to attend the lectures the eleven and four o'clock periods on Thursday will be omitted as will the nine and two o'clock periods on Friday. These are the hours at which the lectures are to be given.

Jay London and Floyd Farr who are making a four-week debate tour. On the night before arriving in Maryville, the Weber team debated a team at Kirkville State Teachers College. The Utah debaters are traveling unaccompanied.

The question debated in Social Hall Thursday night, was the national Pi Kappa Delta question, "Resolved, that the nations should adopt a policy of complete disarmament, excepting such forces as are needed for police purposes."

Clinton Morris and Ernest Stalling of Maryville upheld the affirmative side of the question, while Mr. London and Mr. Farr of Weber College, defended the negative side of the question.

After a few remarks of welcome to the visiting team, Mr. Miller, acting as chairman, introduced the first affirmative speaker, Clinton Morris, and thereafter the other speakers followed in the regular order. The affirmative team based their case upon three issues: 1. That there is a need for disarmament; 2. That complete disarmament is a practical plan; and 3. That this is the best plan for providing peace and security.

Jay London was the first speaker for the negative. The issues of the negative case were: 1. It is impossible and impractical to disarm; and 2. Disarmament will not bring peace and security.

The debate was a non-decision affair, and in the opinion of the small audience, was worthwhile. The members of the Utah team expressed the hope that they might welcome our debaters to their college in the future.

Student Is Elected to Commerce Position

Gordon Trotter, president of the student association, was elected to the position of commerce instructor in the high school at Flat River, Missouri.

Mr. Trotter was studying in Marvin College. He was a student at Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., during the school year of 1915-16. He finished his work at Marvin College in 1917 at the most critical period of the war. He joined the United States Navy after re-

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His high school work was taken in the academy of Marvin College at Fredricktown. While the war was in its early stages in Europe (1914-15), Mr. Trotter was studying in Marvin College. He was a student at Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., during the school year of 1915-16. He finished his work at Marvin College in 1917 at the most critical period of the war. He joined the United States Navy after re-

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Imogene Wolff, a commerce major, is to teach the classes in accounting at St. Patrick's High School formerly taught by Mr. Trotter.

At a dinner given in her honor, at the Linville Hotel, Miss Margaret Read of England gave a short talk about the University of Cambridge at Cambridge, England. Miss Read was graduated from Newham College at the University. Miss Read showed how the present university had developed since the time when there was only the master and a few students. After taking entrance examinations the students take one subject and follow it for two or three years with occasional reviews until ready for the final examinations which are known as "Trips." Attendance at the University is not compulsory during the time the student is following his course of study. Miss Read said that no separate examination is given for the B. A. and M. A. degrees, and that honor students get their M. A. degree along with the B. A. It was also explained that there are more American students in Oxford University England than at Cambridge, largely because the American students who win the Rhodes Scholarships go to Oxford.

Raymond Moore, until the spring

quarter a student at S. T. C., is now

superintendent at Gaynor, and is teach-

ing mathematics and agriculture. Bill

was at the College Saturday, and re-

ported that he liked his work fine, and

would be back in school this summer.

John Quarry, superintendent at Meadowville, who received his B. S. degree from the College in 1928, has received

an appointment to an assistantship in

mathematics at the University of Iowa.

Mr. Quarry will work on his Master's

degree, while at Iowa.

Bernard Koefoed is working in the li-

brary this quarter.

Two members of the Bearcat squad,

McCracken, all-conference center, and

Ryland Milner, guard, went to their

homes in Oklahoma after the tourna-

ment was over. They will return to

school next fall.

Business Men Give Dinner For Bearcats

Maryville Chamber of Commerce Honors Basketball Players and Coaches. Dr. Naismith, of K. U., is Speaker.

More than a hundred business and professional men of Maryville met for a dinner and evening get-together, Monday evening at the Methodist Church, in honor of the 1930 Bearcats, the College High, and the Maryville public high school basketball teams.

Mr. G. E. Tunstall, president of the Chamber of Commerce, which organization sponsored the dinner, was toastmaster, and after expressing his appreciation on behalf of the citizens of Maryville, for the honor and glory which the Bearcat basketballers had brought to the College and the city of Maryville, he called on Coach Henry Iba to introduce the Bearcats.

Coach Iba introduced

College Orchestra Plays in St. Joseph

The College orchestra played three concerts in St. Joseph, on March 11, registration day for the Spring quarter. The group played at the Rotary Club luncheon, at the Lafayette High School, and at the Benton High School. Miss Dvorak and Mr. Hickernell played violin and trombone solos at these concerts. Mr. Holdridge played the piano accompaniments for the solos.

Orchestra members enrolled in their College classes for the Spring quarter before ten o'clock in order to start to St. Joseph, in time to play for the Rotarians' meeting at the Crystal room of the Hotel Roubidoux, at twelve o'clock.

While the busses were being loaded, at the east entrance of the administration building Thomas Lawrence's hat was blown from his head by the high wind. Several of the girls said that Thomas' race with his hat from the east entrance to the crossing in front was quite thrilling.

The Rotarians fed the orchestra before the concert, some have said that this was done in order to get the temperamental musicians in good humor. President Lamkin presented the orchestra and introduced the soloists. No encores were given at any of the programs because of lack of time.

Several members of the Lafayette high school faculty are known to S. T. C. students. Ruth England and Chalk Thomas who were graduated from the College in '29 are instructors of physical education there. Miss Lowen who has taught mathematics at the College during the summer session, teaches there. Two more Maryville people also are teaching there.

Joe Trullinger experienced some difficulty in finding the Benton High School. When he did find it he expressed his doubts about getting the bus up to it. However, the bus climbed up the hill and brought the drums to the door.

After the concert, Carl Leroy Fisher said that he was considering starting a school for trap drummers at Benton. He said that students who could say "Cuckoo" as well as these students, should never look for another occupation than that of trap drummer.

After some argument about staying to see a show, the party started home. Eating peanuts was the favorite pastime on the return trip in the College bus. Occupants of the other bus have not reported what they did for amusement.

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fields, and the water buffalo may still be seen at work.

Dole is the principal pineapple producer. The Dole canning factory covers eight acres and is continually being enlarged. The pineapple plant is produced by cutting off the top and setting it out.

Taro is a vegetable of the bulb type

with large leaves. When the bulb is beaten to a pulp, poi, one of the principal native foods is formed. It is sold in jars as one finger and two finger poi. If, when mixed with milk, it is stiff enough to allow its being taken from the jar and eaten with one finger, it is one finger poi. Otherwise it is of the two finger type. Mr. Rickenbode said that he did not care for poi.

On the way back, the business manager and his wife stopped in Los Angeles and visited various points of interest in southern California. They went across the border into Mexico and saw the gambling casino at Tonana, and the horse races at Kaliante.

Mr. Rickenbode said that one of the most delightful places to live which he visited was in the Santa Clara Valley, about an hour's ride from San Francisco. This valley is known for its prune and apricot orchards.

Before returning home, Mr. and Mrs. Rickenbode visited Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto; University of California at Berkeley; and the Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake City.

Kappa Omicron Phi on Interesting Trip

The local Alpha Chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, national honorary home economics fraternity, left Maryville, Friday afternoon, March 14, in the College bus for Peru State Teachers College, Peru, Nebraska. The trip was made to permit the Maryville chapter to attend the installation of the Nu Chapter at Peru. Friday night the pledging service was held after which a social time was enjoyed by the two groups.

Saturday morning, Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternity, furnished cars and took the group on a sight-seeing trip to Brownville, second oldest city in Nebraska and one-time state capital. The group also visited Omaha, a small Indian village in the Nemaha River valley.

At 12:30 a luncheon was served by the new Kappa Omicron Phi pledges

in the home economics rooms at the Peru College. From 3:00 until 4:30, a reception was held in the parlors of one of the dormitories for the Alpha chapter girls. Following the reception, the active initiation ceremony was held, after which the two chapters were entertained at dinner by Miss Mabel Cook, former Maryville graduate and a charter member of Alpha chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi. Miss Cook is teaching home economics at Peru College.

All the active members of Alpha chapter made the trip with Miss Hettie M. Anthony, national president of the organization; Miss Ruth Blanshan, Miss Helen Gwin; and Misses Iola Dowden and Gladys Aikens, home economics instructors in the Maryville schools.

The active members who went were Gertrude Wray, Florence Wray, Helen Slagle, Estelle Campbell, Roma McGinness, Josephine Sherman, Reba Puthuff, and Miriam Jay.

Mary Frances Clements was not able to enroll until Thursday of the first week of school because of illness.

Debater Gives Inside Story of Debate Trip

Napoleon Nearly Met his Waterloo in Trying to Play as Medicine Man to His Pontiac Chief.

(Numbers in parenthesis refer to footnotes at end of the story.)

At four o'clock, on a certain Wednesday evening, four traveling bags were strapped to the cow-catcher of Mr. Miller's car, and the northern debate tour began. Chief Pontiac early acquired a deep-seated internal disorder. He had difficulty in keeping anything on his stomach.

Lester Hall was water-boy, but his enthusiastic labors only cooled the chief's temper momentarily. The road to Tarkio caused many incomplete sentences to be uttered and resulted in the misplacing of many punctuation marks.

The Tarkio debates were held in the city hall and were attended by a small audience. The boys had a very comfortable room in the boys' dormitory that night. Our sleep must have been sound, for Hall forgot his pajamas in the packing mele.

Today the city of Tarkio is richer by one pair of pajamas and Hall is poorer by losing what they gained.

The trip to Lincoln was punctuated by frequent Vesuvian eruptions on the part of Pontiac. Napoleon met his Waterloo in one of these eruptions. The Little Corporal (1) suffered a badly sealed arm and face. Napoleon now abdicated the throne in favor of our petticoat ruler (2). The Chief of State (3) made Lincoln, by 3:00 Thursday afternoon. His temperature was taken and his case diagnosed. He soon rallied, for a heap big medicine man discovered his ailment and alleviated his suffering.

Nebraska Wesleyan debated us in four debates that day. The boys probably met the strongest team of the tour that night. The Nebrascans were seasoned veterans of four years' experience.

On the road to Omaha, we encountered a snow storm. Poor visibility made traveling dangerous. Frequent recourse to the sole jack-knife of the party relieved the congested condition of the windshield-wiper and alleviated its

paralytic condition. We reached Omaha before noon and found our moralist (4) pacing the depot floor. Shorty (5) immediately made the moralist acquainted with the duties of the right hand lieutenant of Napoleon. Our moralist became cow-catcher overseer, water-boy, and windshield inspector. Shorty ate dinner with the others of the tribe in Council Bluffs before he hid himself home.

Since it was a long haul, the longest of the trip, from Council Bluffs to Sioux City, Short Hall returned to Maryville.

At Sioux City, we met Morningside College in the evening. The moralist and practitioner (6) did very well as far as debate was concerned, but the cowboy will never forget the aftermath of the visit to the corner, nor the close shave, both facially and financial.

There wasn't so much Russelling for Freeland on the part of the girls at Sioux City, but a different story is to be told about the Yankton-Maryville girls' debate. While discussing the results of the debate the following day, Beany (7) wanted to know if the city

was Yankton. Beanery and the girl from Athelstan (8) surely took all the yank out of Yankton Saturday night. The guardian of the party's mascot was the maid of Athelstan. The mascot (9) should be put on display in the College building in some conspicuous place. His ability to keep a poker face will never be questioned, although half his features are covered with adhesive tape.

Our debate coach led the attack in the open forum against Maryville boys' disarmament plan, and his "bomb" always landed in the weak parts of said mascot.

(10) Alias, the practitioner.

College Students Marry in Secret

Miss Marian Gann and Mr. Melvin Vail, and Miss Lora Tudder and Mr. William Fisher, were secretly married at Troy, Kansas, Thursday, February 20. Marriage licences were obtained at Troy, and the couples were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage of that city by the Rev. S. M. Finch. The marriages were announced early in March.

Mrs. Vail, whose home is in Maryville, Track Meet.

ville, is a sophomore in the College. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gann. Mrs. Fisher is a junior in the College and is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tudder of Elmo, Missouri. Both of the girls are continuing their studies at the College.

The freshman dance which was originally planned for last Friday night was indefinitely postponed. It has been tentatively decided to have a freshman picnic instead of the dance.

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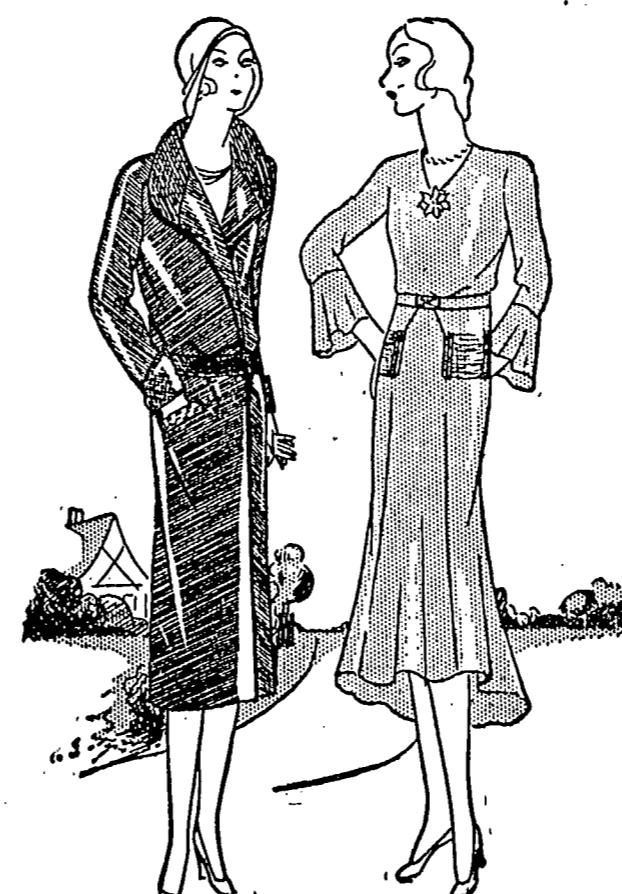
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The Stroller

"Merrily we strolled along—over S.T.O." If the Stroller could carry a tune, he would sing a song, if he knew the words. It'll be April Fool's Day pretty soon, and then the Stroller and maybe a few freshmen won't feel so much out of place.

The Stroller has heard of people being out of place and of having their legs and arms out of place, but last week was the first time Mr. S. T. Roller ever saw anybody's head out of place. He can't quite decide whether Lois Tripp was chinning herself, or was trying to see whether that transom window was dirty. Anyway, when he walked down Seventh Street one evening recently, Lois was suspended above a front doorway, with her feet dangling in the air. The Stroller finally decided that the keyhole must have been stopped up.

You remember that article about the first Tower in the last N. W. Missourian which stated that humor hasn't changed much since that first Tower came out. The Stroller has about concluded that people's funnybones have about the same kind of tickle grease on them as they had way back in the time of Bill Shakespeare. Miss Bowman is said to have told one of her classes that people used to laugh at things which they don't think are funny now at all. For instance, the old-timers thought it was a good joke to tie two dogs' tails together. Mary Kurtz showed that Miss B. was wrong though because she laughed right out in class, and the rest of the class, trying to show their sense of humor was more refined, laughed at Mrs. Kurtz.

If you like to be entertained and don't like to read Will Rogers, try one of these remedies:

1. Watch Malcolm Clough reading the funny paper in the library;
2. Study Evelyn Evans' technique of going to sleep in spite of herself;
3. Listen to Harvey Hollar sweeping the corridors outside Room 226;
4. Call Margaret Conner Miss Mos Quo.

Glenn Duncan of oratorical and other fame is willing to wager that the guy who wrote "Singin' in the Bathtub" didn't get his inspiration while taking a cold bath at 5:30 a.m.

The Stroller was sitting in the library a while back with one eye watching Mr. Wells and the other ear listening to a feminine English student lamenting her plight. She said that she had to write a theme on "Why I Am in College" and she couldn't think of one word to write. Too often the case, moralizes the Strolling one.

Which provokes the professional vagabond to wonder if it's because Mr. Miller takes long, short-legged steps that they call him Napoleon.

When Sparky got down to Winfield and saw that shiny trophy, he just says, "Wrap it up. We'll take it." But the days had to fight, and fight hard, before they could convince the authorities

it was time to get out the wrapping paper.

The Stroller's "Believe It or Not"—If you were to eat a grain of wheat after each meal and at bed time for the rest of your life, you might bring up the price of wheat, if you lived long enough.

The Stroller's first semi-monthly limerick (and his last):

There was once a wise young debator Who pleading for the dear Alma Mater Met a forensic co-ed With a pretty blond head And wondered if he could be date-er.

Yours, for poetry that rhymes and song-hits that miss,

The Stroller.

Hurrah, for the Bearcats!

Give Dinner For Bearcats

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versity, who has given his life to health and physical education activities. Dr. Naismith explained how in 1891 in trying to work out suitable indoor games which would be as interesting to university students as the outdoor fall and spring games, he hit upon a combination of other games and the result was the beginning of basketball. The speaker explained how and why he came upon the three fundamental principals of the modern game.

These principals are: 1. When a player has the ball he cannot run with it; 2. There shall be no personal contact; and 3. The goal shall be horizontal thus requiring the arched or banked shot, and a shot which is not so forceful that it injures or destroys the gymnasium equipment.

Dr. Naismith said that the first baskets were two peach baskets and mentioned many funny things which happened in the development of the game. He told how the girls became interested and wanted to play and said that he felt that basketball had helped girls as well as boys to become better sportsmen.

The Director of physical education spoke with feeling and pride concerning the fact that he had lived to see the game develop to the extent that it played a part in the lives of hundreds of thousands of boys and girls, and furnished them with wholesome activity. He praised the Bearcats and said that if Kansas University had had them the University might have won the Valley championship. Dr. Naismith said that he was one step ahead of the coaches at the dinner in that he had coached a world championship team, but he added that then there were only four teams in the world, and that perhaps most any junior high school team playing as the team play at the present time, could easily have beaten them.

Go! Bearcats go! Let's win the State Track Meet!

Thirty-one Victories For the Bearcats!

The Bearcats of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College won thirty-one consecutive victories in the last basketball season. The games played and the scores of each are as follows:

Trulock Motors of Northboro, Iowa, 10; Bearcats, 37.

Doane College of Crete, Nebraska, 21; Bearcats, 30. Doane, 9; Bearcats, 29.

Maryville S. T. C. Alumni Team, 18; Bearcats, 28.

McPherson College, Kansas, 24; Bearcats, 27. McPherson, 17; Bearcats, 27.

Southeast Oklahoma Teachers, 26; Bearcats, 27. Southeast Okla. Teachers, 24, Bearcats, 37.

Central Oklahoma Teachers, 26; Bearcats, 47.

Cape Girardeau Teachers, 13; Bearcats, 37. Cape, 12; Bearcats, 41. Cape, 25; Bearcats, 39. Cape, 19; Bearcats, 48.

All four were conference games.

Southeast Oklahoma Teachers, 23; Bearcats, 36. Southeast Okla. Teachers, 27; Bearcats, 29.

Kirkville State Teachers, 12; Bearcats, 37. Kirkville, 13; Bearcats, 26.

Conference games.

Warrensburg State Teachers, 24; Bearcats, 40. Warrensburg, 18; Bearcats, 21. Conference games.

Kansas City DeMolays, 13; Bearcats, 21.

Warrensburg State Teachers, 9; Bearcats, 34. Warrensburg, 23; Bearcats, 25.

Conference games.

Springfield State Teachers, 27; Bearcats, 29. Springfield, 20; Bearcats, 36.

Springfield, 27; Bearcats, 29. Springfield, 34; Bearcats, 42.

Conference games.

Kirkville State Teachers, 23; Bearcats, 28. Kirkville, 23; Bearcats, 25.

Conference games.

In the Winfield, Kansas, tourney:

Oklahoma City, 26; Bearcats, 40.

Edmond, Okla. State Teachers, 19; Bearcats, 23. Semi-finals.

Southwestern State Teachers, Okla., 14; Bearcats, 22. Finals.

In the M. I. A. A. conference three of the Bearcats made the all-star team. H. Fischer and Jack McCracken, forwards; Howard Iba, guard and captain of the all-star team. Charles Finley and Wilbur Staleup were placed at forward and guard positions respectively in the second all-star team.

In the all-tournament team picked at Winfield, Kansas, Jack McCracken and Charles Finley were placed at forward positions and Howard Iba at guard and captain of the team.

Mr. Cook has been in Rochester, Minnesota, for the last week, where Mrs. Cook has been receiving treatments at the clinic.

Important Meeting

A very important meeting of all W. A. A. members will be held in Social Hall Thursday, March 20, at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year.

Patronize Missouri Advertisers!**Three Bearcats Make M. I. A. First Team**

Three members of the all-victorious Bearcat team of 1930 were given places on the all-conference first team. Players were chosen to the positions by a vote of the coaches in the M. I. A. A. circuit. Two Bearcats were placed on the second team. Petre and Russell of Warrensburg were the others players chosen for the first team.

H. Fischer and Jack McCracken were placed at forwards on the first team, and Captain Howard Iba was given one of the guard berths. Russell was placed at center, and Petre was put in the other guard position.

The three teams agreed upon by the coaches are as follows:

First Team

Forward: Fischer, Maryville.

Forward: McCracken, Maryville.

Center: Russell, Warrensburg.

Guard: H. Iba, Maryville.

Guard: Petre, Warrensburg.

Second Team

Forward: Finley, Maryville.

Forward: Stark, Springfield.

Center: Nickle, Springfield.

Guard: Staleup, Maryville.

Guard: Bigsby, Maryville.

Third Team

Forward: Ford, Cape Girardeau.

Forward: Protiva, Kirkville.

Center: Childress, Warrensburg.

Guard: Vaughn, Kirkville.

Guard: Hatcher, Kirkville.

Bearcats Again Play

Four members of the undefeated Bearcat basketball team have been playing on independent basketball teams since the close of the College season. Howard Iba, 1930 Bearcat captain, Charles Finley, forward, and Riley Davison, also a forward, were members of the St. Joseph Westab's team. Robert "Pop" Hodge played guard on the Savannah DeMolay team. Both teams were entered in the independent basketball tournament at the Hillyard gymnasium last week.

Earl Somerville Teaching

Earl Somerville, a major in music and a senior at the College, has accepted a position as instructor in music in the high school at Middletown, Missouri. Earl left Maryville in time to take up his work Monday, March 17.

Easton Won District Tournament Here

The Northwest Missouri district basketball tournament, held at the College gymnasium during the vacation, was won by the Easton High School team. In the final game Saturday night, March 8, the Easton team defeated North Kansas City, last year's district champion, by a 31 to 18 score.

In the consolation, Hale High School eked out a 23 to 20 victory over the Albany team, to win the championship in that division. College High lost its first round game to Winston, a dark horse in the meet. The Cubs then redeemed themselves by winning their first game in the consolation flight from Gilman City, 12 to 11. The College High team lost its second consolation game to Albany.

Thursday, March 13, the Easton team went to Columbia to participate in the state basketball tournament as one of the representatives of this district. North Kansas City and Benton High of St. Joseph also entered. Coach Iba of the College coached the Easton team during the state tournament.

Two of the Northwest Missouri teams were eliminated in their first games at Columbia. Easton lost to the strong St. Louis Soldan High School team 29 to 12. North Kansas City was eliminated by Pleasant Hope by a 32 to 11 score.

St. Joseph Benton, the other entry from Northwest Missouri, won its game from Centralia, 23 to 20. Central High School of Kansas City gave a concert for the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

Miss Dvorak and William E. Holdridge of the College faculty, went to Ravenwood Wednesday, March 5, and

Central High School of Kansas City gave a concert for the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

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